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A Fight for a Funeral.

Every day it becomes clearer that the quarrel between the Republican factions is an irreconcilable conflict. It is a war that cannot be compromised. It is a contest on the one side for power and spoils, and on the other for principles and political reform. And it is not confined to any single state, or any particular section of the country. The lines were formed during the closing years of Grant's administration, his proscription and brutalizing Southern policy and Secretary Bristow's fight with the whiskey ring thieves, precipitating what was plainly an inevitable conflict. The issue was joined in the Republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876, but the reformers were too weak even to use advantageously the bitter contest between the Blaine and Grant factions. At Chicago, also, in 1880, the distinctive reform element was at first swallowed up in the greater faction fight, but in the end it played a conspicuous and potent if not decisive part. Had President Garfield lived it is quite possible that the party might have patched up its internal troubles and tided itself over another crisis in 1881; but the Arthur administration, steering straight by the Stalwart compass, has, in one year's time, left the once united and invincible Republican party stranded on the rocks of hopeless differences and increasing bitterness, a fact which does not reflect much credit upon the "practical politician" who accidentally fills the presidential chair, regarding the matter from his own standpoint, as the all-powerful influences of the federal patronage.

It is, however, doubtful if Mr. Arthur could have prevented the party from tearing itself to pieces. Before Garfield's death it seemed to be fated, and after his tragic taking off everything appeared to conspire against it. The factions rose up glaringly and clafed at the peace-makers. The bosses knew that their political life blood was demanded, and the baffled and embittered reform element knew that they must now fight more desperately than ever, or submit to be re-enslaved in the hands of party tyrants indefinitely. The president evidently appreciated the situation and concluded that the role of peacemaker was not suited to his style of manly beauty and that he would make a sorry figure in history as a political martyr. So he clung to his friends, the camp divided and the war began in earnest, and now it is a fight for a funeral all along the line.

In Pennsylvania Mr. Cameron distinctly knows, and his independent foes are not disposed to let him forget the solid fact, that he is fighting for his political life. The black flag has been raised by him and against him. He must conquer or die. And it is the same with his leading lieutenants, with all that disparate combination of political pirates that make up what is known as "the machine." At least 100,000 Republicans in Pennsylvania have deliberately and irrevocably made up their minds that their party organization shall be purged of losses and bossism. The fact that these independent voters have been a long time deciding on this heroic measure makes their present position all the stronger. They have patiently borne with party evils and party disgraces until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and organized, determined and successful revolution has become an imperative public duty.

This is the spirit of the independent movement. It could not be sold out or turned aside by any leader or any set of leaders or managers. Should Stewart and his associates on the Independent ticket withdraw to-day their places would be immediately filled by bolder men who would carry the flag of independence and reform over the Stalwart battlements. And presently the same battle will be witnessed in New York. The factions are getting nearer each other, but to grapple, not to embrace. The Stalwarts there, as here, will rule or ruin, and the Independents mean to throttle them even if in so doing the party is defeated at the polls. It is the logical and inevitable result of party debauchery and official degradation. Twenty years ago the Democratic party was broken upon the slavery issue; to-day the Republican party is rent in twain over the spoils system. It is history repeating itself on different lines of agitation.

It is high time the Democratic differences in those senatorial districts where some bitterness has already arisen were approaching a settlement. The duty of the hour calls for self-abnegation and united efforts. The pathway to victory is clear; let it not be obstructed anywhere by unseemly wrangles. Let us have peace and not pieces in Fayette and Cumberland.

The Wolfe appears to be making sad havoc among the Stalwart sheep in the Union county region. Next thing a reward will be offered for his scalp. And then it would be just like him to step right in and scalp the scalpers. He is a bold fighter and carries a double-edged tomahawk.

EVERY Saturday night the machine refrain at headquarters is: "Another week gone and still no Democratic blunder!" A continuation of this alarming state of affairs and Cooper's red head will be white as the driven snow before November.

AFTER months of preliminary sparring Dr. Bradley, of the Wilkesbarre Record, and Congressman Scranton have clinched, and now somebody is going to get hurt. Give 'em room. It's going to be a beautiful scrimmage.

THE work of organization goes bravely on and the Democratic party in Pennsylvania to-day is in better fighting trim than it has been for many a year. Get into line and close up.

THE DAYS DOINGS.

Edwin D. Morgan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, M. Barza, the Spanish minister, and Madame Barza, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. L. Winthrop, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kernahan.

THE WEEKLY female college, at Cincinnati, was sold by the sheriff yesterday to satisfy a debt of about \$75,000. Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, of the Book Concern, bought it for \$78,153, for the trustees of the college. The trustees have decided to elect Dr. K. Brown and his wife (Mrs. McCallan Brown) as president and vice president of the college for ten years, and to open it early in September.

Damage to a student. About \$1,500 damage was done yesterday at Williamstown, Mass., to Morgan Hall, the residence of Governor Morgan, of New York, is building for Williams college, by the top of the cable end tipping and falling to the ground. One man was injured, but not dangerously.

An exciting horse-chief hunt is progressing in the county of Arkansas. Two of the thieves were killed on the 22d instant and one has been sent to the penitentiary for sixteen years. The band is made up of desperate characters, and is excitedly anticipated in their capture.

For killing his mate. Daniel Sullivan, the 18-year-old lad who killed a shopmate named Harre at Turner's Falls, Mass., a few weeks ago, by throwing a butcher knife at him during a quarrel, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State reformatory. He was committed to death.

Elder George, a negro preacher, clubbed Lucinda Amos, a negro woman, residing at Lake Providence, Miss., until she died. George, who was arrested, alleges that the woman had recently traduced his character, and that was the cause of his attack upon her.

A Little Boy's Sad Death. While a little son of John Fogarty was yesterday, at Vicksburg, Miss., attempting to jump across one of the freight slides at the Anchor line elevator, he was caught by a cask of bacon sliding down and crushed to death.

Walter Kellum, aged 10 years, of Astoria, L. I., while drawing a bucket of water fell into a well, fifty feet deep. He was rescued in a dying condition. His back was broken and he was otherwise injured internally.

The jury at Bangor, Maine, in the case of Mary Glyn, on trial for the murder of her daughter's illegitimate child, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE VERDICT.

END OF THE VIRGINIA DUEL TRIAL. Garland Acquitted by the Jury After Brief Deliberation—The Audience Greets the Verdict With Applause.

The trial of the Duellist Garland came to a termination Thursday evening by the acquittal of the accused. Judge-elect Hinton made a powerful speech for the prosecution, in which he endeavored to show that the accused had not killed Addison in self-defense, but that his offense was deserving of severe punishment. Hinton closed his speech at five o'clock. The case was then given to the jury, who retired to their room and in fifteen minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty for the prisoner. Garland was at once formally discharged from custody. His father was near him when the verdict was rendered and cried like a child. Garland's friends and relatives surrounded him and warmly grasped his hands and manifested the utmost joy at the result of the trial. As soon as the verdict was made known to the crowd outside of the court room cheer after cheer was given. As soon as Garland could press his way through the immense crowd he was quickly surrounded by friends and heartily congratulated upon the manner in which the trial had ended. Everybody Garland has been has been cordially welcomed. The result was generally expected. No one dreamed for a moment that a jury, especially of his countrymen, would convict the accused. There was some doubt felt by the defense as to the manner in which the trial had ended. Everybody Garland has been has been cordially welcomed. The result was generally expected. No one dreamed for a moment that a jury, especially of his countrymen, would convict the accused.

From the court-house Garland at once proceeded to his father's house, where a month or more of strong anxious friends awaited the result of the jury's verdict. By these friends the young man was received with every demonstration of joy. The members of the jury, all of whom were acquainted with Garland, went into the hall after they were discharged. Several members of the jury stated that they had pretty well agreed upon a verdict of acquittal before the argument was concluded. One of the jury said that the speech of Mr. Finch, the volunteer counsel for the defense, was so aggressive and severe in his remarks upon counsel for the prosecution, had more influence upon the jury than that of any of the lawyers for the prisoner. After the acquittal of Garland a noble procession was organized in which the trial had ended. Everybody Garland has been has been cordially welcomed. The result was generally expected. No one dreamed for a moment that a jury, especially of his countrymen, would convict the accused.

SENATOR BEN HILL is to have a public monument in Atlantic. PRESTON POWERS, the sculptor, has completed his bust of Mr. Garfield. SENATOR WINDOM and family have been visiting Mrs. Garfield at Mentor. JUDGE KELLY'S new nick-name out in Colorado is "Iron Duke."

EDWIN BOOTH'S daughter Edwina is to be married to an escort man in the fall. LITTON JAMES, the well known baritone, has succeeded in obtaining a divorce from his pretty but faithless English spouse, Florence St. John. EUGENE TOMPKINS, proprietor of the Boston theatre, at Boston, has procured an injunction restraining the production of "Queen's Evidence" at the New National theatre, New York.

WM. SEXTON, the billiardist, has sued the Bleeker street railroad company, at New York, for \$5,000 for injuries sustained when ejected from a car for refusing to pay his fare the second time. MR. KER says that Colonel Ingersoll is not a lawyer, but a short man in the fall.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT himself, it has just leaked out, was the audacious person who interviewed the Sultan on the Egyptian question, and cabled the result of his conversation to the Herald. It occupied an entire page of that newspaper. MADAME THEO, the French opera bouffon actress, is to be married to a young man in this country, and the Countess De Moltke were among the passengers who arrived at New York in the steamer Labrador.

CHARLES READE is described as tall, slender and wearing glasses. His hair is gray, and sparse on top of his head. He has a friendly and pleasant face, a face that is pleasant in conversation, but stern in repose, and a general air of determination and strength will. SENATOR HILL had a large income, yet died almost poor. He never invested in property that yielded any return. He was a friendly and pleasant man, and generous in public and private. He indulged paper freely, and lost by his indiscretion. He gave each of his children a piece of real estate, either a house or a plantation.

MR. ARTHUR B. JOHNSON, of Utica, avers of Cornell, that, going into the gubernatorial contest, he is the first man who has lost less than three years of official life at a salary of \$10,000 a year to be one of the richest governors we have ever had, except Morgan and Tilden, who were millionaires when they were elected.

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THE RAILROAD WORK.

Running the Main Line Around Lancaster. The most important work which the engineers' department of the Pennsylvania has now under way is the shortening of the line at Lancaster—a work of considerable magnitude, as it involves the building of three miles of new road from a point about a mile and a half east of Lancaster to an air line to the junction of the two roads about that distance back of the city. The work is being done in a bad reverse curve about a mile east of the city. The short cut, which will be completed this fall, will not only save 3,500 feet in distance but it will remove 350 degrees of curve—almost an entire circle. The reduction is also equivalent to saving the haul of 2,000 cars one mile each day, basing this on the average business of the road. The old station at Lancaster will be used as before for local trains, but all through passenger trains, as well as freight, will pass over the new line, going fully half a mile east of the center of the town.

The Pennsylvania has pretty nearly completed all of the extra work that will be done on the road this year, and little, if any, new short cut for the road will be laid until spring. The four tracks now extend from Philadelphia on the main line as far as Villa Nova; a little more than 12 miles but all the grading and bridge work necessary for their extension as far as Eagle is done. The road bed will be allowed to settle during the winter and track will not be laid until spring. Considerable work in the way of changing grades and curves is still in progress, however. At Wayne the track on the line is being laid as fast as possible, and within a month the old road from Wayne to Wayne station will be abandoned and a curve about 1,000 feet in length will be taken out, the new line being the arc of the circle formed by the road as now constructed. At Coatesville similar work is now in progress. The work on the air line at work near Gap station cutting down the grade there, which is the heaviest on the division.

Death of Amos W. Miley. Amos W. Miley, a well-known resident of Lancaster, died this morning shortly after midnight, at his residence No. 23 East Orange street. His death resulted from apoplexy, he having suffered three severe strokes, the first on the 10th of August, 1881, the second on the 2d of June and the third on the 17th of August, 1882. Since the last stroke he remained in unconsciousness, and died without a struggle.

Mr. Miley was born in Washington borough on the 13th of August, 1820. After receiving a common school education he was apprenticed to the late Em'l Davis, who died in 1857. He was engaged in his establishment at that time being at the northeast corner of Centre square and North Queen street. After finishing his trade Mr. Miley married a daughter of Christian Zeicher, and some time afterwards went into the hardware and harness business on his own account—first on North Queen street near Chestnut and subsequently on North Queen above Orange, where he successfully carried on the business for more than twenty years. Mr. Miley was a Democrat, but never sought political preferment. In religious matters he held to the faith of the Reformed church. He was a strictly upright business man, a good citizen, a pleasant companion, and kind husband and father. He leaves a wife and six adult children—Mrs. Kieffer, wife of Rev. H. M. Kieffer, of Norristown; Alderman H. A. Miley, of the Ninth ward, Christ. Z. Miley, Miss Alice, Frank and Edward Miley, all of whom are well known in this city.

Mr. Miley's funeral will take place on Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

CAMP MEETINGS. Another Big One at Landisville. The camp-meeting of the Church of God at Landisville began yesterday. A least 75 tents are up, and a large number of people are on the ground. The first exercise of the camp-meeting yesterday was a prayer meeting which was conducted by Rev. S. C. Stoenesifer, of Rohrerstown.

In the evening the regular services were held, when Rev. G. W. Getz, of Bainbridge preached from John xiv., 20, from the words "The Power of the Holy Ghost." The music was led by M. H. Phillips, of Lancaster, in the absence of Prof. A. T. Parris, of Harrisburg, who is expected to-day and who will be in charge of the services.

After the evening meeting a special conference was held and the following committees were appointed: Pulpit Committee—Rev. G. W. Seilhammer, George Wenger, J. H. Hersey, J. Douglas, J. Steinhausen, (Bart, Sam'l) Kline, J. Sides and J. Ross. Rev. G. W. Seilhammer, conductor; Rev. J. B. Lockwood and Rev. S. C. Stoenesifer as assistants.

The colored camping at Mt. Joy still continues and large crowds attend nightly. Both of these camps will continue over Sunday.

WATER MEN.

Suspicious Characters About. Last night a gang of young men were seen in the rear of Dr. King's stable and in the vicinity of Brimmer's pretzel bakery and Henry's feather renovating establishment. When they found that they were watched they ran off at full speed.

About 3 o'clock this morning a man was seen to enter the grounds attached to Mrs. Cochran's residence corner of Duke and James streets. Officers Mercer and Shubrooks were notified and went in pursuit of him. He jumped several fences and escaped.

There was a report that an attempt had been made to fire the sheding of Haldy's marble yard, on Market street below Chestnut, but the report appears to be unfounded.

HUNAWAY ACCIDENT. A Buggy Wrecked and Three Men Hurt. Yesterday evening a young man named Engle accompanied by two others named Steele were driving at an immoderate rate of speed into Mt. Joy borough from Detwiler's park, in attempting to turn a corner the buggy in which they were riding upset and the young men were thrown out, the horse and buggy were badly broken. All of the men were more or less injured, one of the Steeles remaining unconscious for a considerable length of time. He was attended by Drs. Ziegler and Newpher.

Brakeman Injured. This morning about 4 o'clock George Peters, a brakeman on freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad while standing on top of a car was struck by the overhead bridge at Christiana and seriously injured. He sustained a concussion of the brain, laceration of the right eye, laceration of the left ear and rupture of the drum of the ear, and considerable hemorrhage. He was taken to his home on Federal and Fifth streets, Philadelphia, where he lies in a precarious condition. He is a young man and said to be unmarried.

Large Troop. This afternoon Barlow's Wilson's militia arrived from Freeport, York, where they had a packed house last night. They gave a street parade and turned out about forty men. Their band is excellent.

Assault and Battery. Adam Snyder and Wm. Wiley got into an altercation last evening near the corner of North Queen and Lemon streets. Wiley was very roughly handled and was bit in the arm by Snyder. Wiley was made complaint of assault and battery before Alderman Cassatt.

Improvements on the City Lamps. Davis Kitch, superintendent of the city lamps, with a number of men, is busy putting new brass reservoirs on the city lamps, which are to hold the gasoline. They are much larger than the old ones and a better light is expected on account of the increase in size.

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